GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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LAND TO LOW INCOME GROUP PEOPLE
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to provide land titles to low income groups in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the details of schemes under which such assistance is provided; and

(c) the details of funds allocated for this purpose during the last three years or since inception, whichever is earlier?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI)

(a) to (b) A Scheme for providing homestead sites to those rural BPL household who have neither agriculture land nor a house site has been launched, as a part of Indira AwasYojana with effect from 24th August, 2009. Funding is shared by the Centre and the State in the ratio of 50:50 while in the case of Union Territories, Central Share is hundred percent.

(c): The funds released for this purpose, during the year 2009-10 and 2010-11 are Rs.157.47 crores and Rs.189.99 crores respectively. In the year 2011-12, no funds were released for this purpose.